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### NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

#### THURSDAY.

Independence of the Phillipine Islands within four years after the pending bill for enlarging self-government there becomes effective is proposed in an amendment by Senator Hitchcock, supposed to have the approval of President Wilson.

Minority Leader Mann, in the House, urged nonpartisan support of the plan for preparedness and urged a bigger and better navy. He said he was more afraid of trouble with England than with Germany after the war, but would not explain why.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway agreed to transport convicts for public road building free, and it and other roads agreed to make lower freight rates on road materials to encourage the amendment of the convict labor law.

The State Senate passed a resolution in favor of nation-wide prohibition with the provision that the Government pay for all property so confiscated. Senator Frost, "dry" leader, voted against the resolution as amended.

Delegates representing the United Mine Workers voted at Indianapolis not to strike so long as there was hope of reaching an agreement with their employers. They represent nearly 400,000 miners.

Judge Allie W. Young is being mentioned as a possible Democratic nominee for the Senate from the Thirtieth district, which is Republican. A vacancy was created by the death of J. E. Stewart.

The Norfolk & Western railroad, it is announced, is planning a line from Danville, Va., into the Elkhorn coal fields of Kentucky.

The impression is growing at Frankfort that it will be impossible to draft and enact a revenue measure within the time remaining for the regular session of the Legislature.

Stamp taxes are to be abandoned, and needed additional Federal revenues are to be obtained through a duty on sugar and increased taxes on large incomes. Speaker Champ Clark opposed the stamp taxes.

The State Senate delivered a decisive blow to prohibition by voting, after a heated four-hour debate, against the Frost State-wide amendment measure, twenty to fourteen. An effort by the "dry" to delay action was defeated.

The average cost of educating a boy in the Louisville public schools is \$565.20, and of a girl \$528.04, according to the Board of Education's report, made public yesterday.

#### FRIDAY.

President Wilson, in his first "preparedness" speech, delivered in New York City, said he was "always ready to accept an invitation to a fight." He advocated peace, but declined the prospect of the United States might not be so bright to-morrow as today; and he warned unpatriotic and selfish politicians that they must maintain a non-partisan attitude. Crowds cheered him in the streets and during his address.

Before the House Military Committee yesterday Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood declared the United States in the war-torn world was like a ship in peril of typhoons, and that an army of 220,000 men with 2,000,000 reserves was indispensable to adequate national defense.

That diplomatic and consular pouches as well as neutral mails generally had been interfered with by England, Suqur psh "Supaq Muona wusunay," considered "excessively Inquisitorial," was revealed in the text of the American protest made public last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, on trial in Providence, R. I., on a charge of hiring two negroes to kill her husband, testified that her friendship for a clergyman caused the first quarrel between her and the physician, who tried to have the minister unfrocked.

The shipment of American-made munitions to Europe was denounced by a dozen United States Senators, and the question of an embargo may come to a vote soon. Those against an embargo contend that it would violate international law.

Word reached Lexington yesterday that Edward Noland, who recently had been awarded \$11,000 for damages sustained in a railroad accident, had been robbed of almost the entire amount at his home near Eubanks.

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President Wilson, accompanied by his bride on a train having three special cars, left Washington early last night on his trip of speechmaking in behalf of a national preparedness, and will open the campaign with two addresses to-day at Pittsburgh.

The arrest of five men in connection with the \$15,000 Chicago bank robbery of Thursday, and the confession of one of the prisoners, was followed by alleged disclosures yesterday that criminals had been imported into Chicago to discredit the police.

Fears that the British-African steamship Appam is lost with all on board were increased yesterday with no tidings received since the discovery of a battered lifeboat, believed to have belonged to the Appam.

Seven workmen were burned, three seriously, in four fires at the du Pont powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J.

At a "preparedness" banquet of the Illinois Bankers' Association, Chicago, George W. Perkins declared the people of America are mentally unprepared, and said the public must be educated.

#### SUNDAY.

President Wilson declared at Cleveland that the United States is "not afraid of anybody," but that it is "afraid of the danger of status" if not properly prepared for defense. He said he could not promise to avoid the war and maintain the nation's honor.

The address was the most solemn he has yet delivered on national preparedness. Earlier in the day, at Pittsburgh, he had said that the country must rely on its youth to re-enforce the standing army in time of need. This was businesslike—not militaristic—he pointed out.

Floods in the San Luis Rey Valley have cost at least as many lives as those taken in the Olay Valley disaster, where fifty persons were reported drowned, according to reports received here late to-day. The town of San Pasqual is reported to have been washed away. Seventeen bodies were recovered in the San Diego Bay.

While President Wilson is carrying to the country his appeal for adequate national defense, one of the vital elements of the programme he has recommended to Congress—the continental army—faces serious opposition in both the Senate and House Military Committees.

#### TIRIED OUT.

There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the nailing back and throbbing nerves.

Sick women, thousands of them right here in Kentucky, have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration.

A strong, healthy woman instead of a tired and ailing one! Sounds like a miracle, doesn't it? But it isn't. It's the ordinary, everyday work of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—just the work that was made for her.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic; best for Liver Ills.

Auron Kohn, for thirty years one of the leading lawyers of Louisville and prominent in its civic and political life, died suddenly at his home last night, heart disease, superinduced by diabetes, being the cause.

#### MONDAY.

A detachment of United States marines has been sent to the flooded Otay Valley, in California, to check looting. United States cavalry are patrolling Coronado Strand and turning back people from the flooded district. The Morena dam, guarding one unit of the San Diego water system, is reported to have broken. Twenty bodies have been recovered in the San Diego district.

Senator James, of Kentucky, as President Wilson's personal representative, addressed New York Hungarians, who adopted resolutions pledging their loyalty to the United States. The President sent a telegram expressing confidence in him.

Committees of the House and Senate are speeding up their work in response to President Wilson's request, and there is prospect that Congress may adjourn before the national conventions in June, as he wishes.

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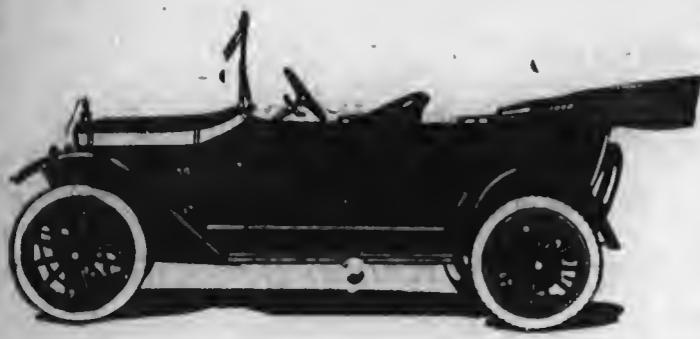
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### THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

#### Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

When men build a new boat and wish to test its strength, they turn it upstream against the current. They do not let it drift with the tide. So it is with our lives. If we wish to try our strength we must turn our faces to the current and face the tide. . . .

About the middle of the eighteenth century a lighthouse, called Dunston Pillar, was built on Lincoln Heath to guide travelers over a treacherous barren waste, a veritable desert almost in the heart of England. But now it stands in the midst of a fertile region. No barren heath has been visible, even from its top, for more than a generation. Superphosphate of lime has effected this magic transformation. Many a barren, useless life has been made fruitful by the inspiration of a high ideal. Improvement hardly less radical is possible even in the best of lives. Apply the superphosphate of lofty purpose and your useless life will blossom like the rose. . . .

There is not such a great amount of happiness in the world, even at the best, that we should risk losing it by our own misdeeds and ill fortune. There are many people in life who may be likened to a briar bush, when one comes too near he gets stung by thorns; but

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Mt. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chapman of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

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each individual should remember that he himself is sometimes thorny and apt to inflict wounds. Therefore, each one should be more lenient toward the other, remembering that the more one strives against such things, the deeper they penetrate and the more painful wounds they make. A spark of fire left to itself will eventually die out, but if it be nursed and fuel added, behold, what a great conflagration ensues. Forbearance is the only remedy, and although everyone may not possess the unexampled patience of Job, yet what little they have may be cultivated till things will be made to go smoothly and easily. . . .

The home in some phase or attribute has been a fruitful theme for literature through many centuries of civilized life. The most voluminous as well as the most varied treatment of the same and its finer issues has been at the hand of the poet. This is due to the fact that domesticity is closely bound up with our affectional natures and touches themes of utility, fancy, attachment or association that have become part and parcel of our lives and cannot be detached from them, even through a long stretch of years.

Few writers could find a topic were it not for the innocence of children, the joys of youth, the blush and bloom of maidenhood, the wisdom of beauty, or old age, or the myriad other inspirations of the home. . . .

The chief attraction in a home is a good woman. To man it is his wife. To children it is a mother. Weary and worn with strife, the husband seeks home for consolation. The minute the door opens care is banished from his brow and life takes on a brighter hue. No matter how hard the struggle, hope enters with him here and like the white dove of peace, nestles in his bosom. What a rare combination of virtue most wife and mother possess! How loving, how tender, how resourceful she must be! Home is where mother is. . . .

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may, but it is a lower beauty, for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time, or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of the mind or heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for dress than for their character; who are troubled more by unfashionable garments than by a neglected duty.

Every child has a right to a happy childhood. The reconditioning of a sunny childhood is an auspicious inheritance and a splendid preparation for the strain and burden of life. In China the first four or five years of a girl's life are a continual agony. All the children in India are born old. Go among the submerged masses in any of our great cities and you will find children barren and desolate beyond description. To have this joy crushed out of a little life is a sorrowful tragedy that will shadow all its future. Gray skies will often weep above them in the winter years; see to it that, so far as possible, these early years are unclouded. Let them have their childhood.

The average housekeeper in modern circumstances spends most of her time in the kitchen doing work that might be much lightened if only she would bring herself to think so. But the average mother of a family simply will not spare herself. She ruffles and tucks the children's clothing so that she may have more ironing to do, and

cooks many more different dishes for the table than is at all necessary for wholesomeness, thus making herself much more work in this direction. Better spare yourself, housemother, even though your family live simply. How much more pleased will husband and children be to see mother look fresh and tidy than to see her heated and sick—too worn out to enjoy the dainty repast she has worked so hard to serve. Some day they will miss you when it is too late, if you give yourself no care. . . .

Fight like a good soldier; and if thou sometimes fall through frailty, take again greater strength than before, trusting in my more abundant grace.—Thomas a' Kempis.

TRAM.

Miss Ruth Stanley left this place Monday enroute to Prestonsburg where she will attend school.

Miss Maxie Layne was calling on Miss Ella Stanley Sunday. George Darby was visiting relatives at this place recently.

Mrs. Nannie Stratton and Jessie Cecil were shopping at Levi Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Stratton entertained to dinner Sunday James Caldwell and George Darby of Catlettsburg.

Cleo and Shular Cecil, Lee Layne and John Stratton called on George Crum of Banner.

Miss Joda Stratton and Bertha Layne visited Miss Ella Stanley recently.

Sparrel Stratton was calling on Cleve Cecil.

James Lour visited James Caldwell recently.

Mrs. Dora Cecil, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Misses Joda Stratton and Ella Cecil called on Linda Layne Sunday.

Our school has closed and the gold medal which was offered to the one receiving the greatest average on written spelling was awarded to Miss Ruth Stanley, the little daughter of Judge H. E. Stanley of Tram.

Andy Johns was calling on friends at Tom's creek recently.

Annie Stratton was the guest of Myrtle Cecil Friday night.

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### SKAGGS.

The wedding bells have been heard all around us recently. George Ferguson of Keaton and Jock Holbrook of Martha were united in bonds of matrimony by Squire C. C. Holbrook. Next Willie, son of F. C. Holbrook of Martha, and Mary, daughter of Dan Ferguson of Keaton were married. Then Mrs. Mary Sparks of Prince Branch and Morton Coffe were made one by Rev. Phillip Skaggs.

We hope peace and plenty will be with them through life.

Mrs. Sarah Skaggs, wife of D. W. Skaggs, clothing caught fire and was badly burned but death followed the same evening.

Louline C. Skaggs' school closed here last Friday with good success.

Dr. Elbert Skaggs is suffering with a bad boil on his neck.

Harry Burton is attending school at Blaine. PANSY.

Phrona Diamond visited Eliza Jobe Sunday.

Luther Webb called at F. R. Kitchens Sunday.

Misses Sophia, Mary and Bessie Pennington and Sophia Wright will visit friends at Ashland and Willard soon. Willard and Damer Lyons passed here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Pennington is slowly improving.

The Belchers will soon move their saw mill to W. S. Pennington's farm where they will do the sawing for the surrounding neighbors.

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Let us figure  
with you on  
your next job.

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HOW about that printing  
job you're in need of?  
Come in and see us about  
it at your first opportunity.  
Don't wait until the very  
last moment but give us a  
little time and we'll show  
you what high grade work  
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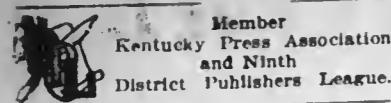
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Friday, February 4, 1916.

President Wilson's speeches in favor of preparing this country to defend herself in the event of war are being received with great enthusiasm everywhere he goes. There is no doubt about public sentiment being with him. He has demonstrated that he wants peace, but not by the sacrifice of honor.

"Uncle Bill" Allen, the most unique character in the Kentucky Legislature, was unseated in a contest this week. His Democratic opponent, S. C. Dobbs, was seated. Allen's name was not printed on the bulletins, but a large number of people wrote it on the bulletins. Many wrote it in the wrong place and the wrong column, however, and these could not be counted.

Louis D. Brandeis, a native of Louisville and brother of Alfred Brandeis, was appointed by President Wilson to succeed Justice Lamar on the Supreme bench. The choice was a surprise to the Senate. Of late Mr. Brandeis, who lives in Boston, has devoted much time to the Zionist movement. It was the first time a Jew ever had been named for the Supreme Court.

STEEL EMPLOYEES  
GIVEN FORTUNE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—A total of \$659,389.30 was distributed in pensions to employees of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension fund made public here tonight. This is an increase of \$141,512 over the amount paid out in 1914. The report shows that since January 1, 1911, when the fund was established, \$2,234,410.75 had been disbursed in pensions.

Because of the large number of plants of the corporation and subsidiary companies in the Pittsburgh district the amount of money distributed in this locality greatly exceeded that paid out in any other district amounting to \$368,300.50. This included \$70,000 given in the fields adjacent to Pittsburgh. The Cleveland district was second with \$65,000. In the Chicago district disbursements amounted to \$52,000. In the seaboard and New England states retired employees received \$53,390.28 and on the Pacific coast \$1,122. Employees of the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad company, received \$6,000 in pensions. In the ore regions of the Northwest \$7,000 was paid out while employees of mining companies were given \$100,000.

Retired employees of the Carnegie Steel company drew from the pension the largest amount, \$155,193.15.

The American Steel and Wire company was next with \$134,281.10.

CHANGE IN PLANS  
FOR BOY FARMERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 28.—If a plan originated by B. G. Nelson, of this city, assistant State agent of farm extension work in Kentucky, and director of club work in particular, is carried out, as it now promises to be, the method of rewarding the boys of the corn growing clubs and pig raising club throughout the State will be changed entirely this year.

Already Mr. Nelson has submitted his tentative plan to the State agricultural officials at Lexington and to the government Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the approval of both department has been given, and Mr. Nelson was instructed to develop it.

In the past the plan has been to award prizes in cash or merchandise to the boys in each county who made the best records in their corn growing operations, with a trip to the State Fair at Louisville for the boy who produced the greatest yield on his one acre of land.

The chief objection to this plan was that only a very few of the boys controlled all the prizes.

In the pig raising clubs, of which Ollie Kircher has direct supervision, where about six hundred boys last year competed to see who could raise the best pigs within a given time from a small pig, the results were much the same.

Now Mr. Nelson proposes to hold a number of camps all over the State during the summer, probably in August, to which all the boys entered either in the pig or corn clubs will have free access. These camps will take the place of all other prizes except the trip to the State Fair. Two or more counties, according to the number of boys coming from each one, will be combined into districts, and one camp held for each district to which all the boys from the designated territory will come. These camps will be for a week or ten days, and the county agent, county superintendent of schools or other persons in charge of the club work in that county, will be expected to accompany his county's delegation, thus having plenty of older hands clothed with authority in each camp.

No. 2195.

The sewing machine offered as a premium by the Louisa Grocery Co. was drawn by No. 2195. Unless the machine is called for by Saturday, Feb. 12th, it will be drawn for again. LOUISA GROCERY CO.

**The Doctor's Patients**

The handsome estate of Rose Hill, one of the finest in Connecticut, long without a tenant, was sold at last. A gentleman, with an invalid wife and a pretty daughter, purchased and took possession of it. They seemed very pleasant people, but slow in making acquaintances.

Young Doctor Everson always admired the place, when he passed it in his rides; but, of course, he would not venture to call without an invitation. However, one day, accident gave him the desired opportunity. As he was riding by, the front door opened, and Miss Bennett came tripping down the steps.

"Please stop a moment!" she called out. "Are you not a doctor?" she said.

"I am. Can I be of service?" he said, with his most professional air.

"Yes, indeed!" was the quick answer. "My mother is very ill, and cannot be here. As we are strangers, I did not know whom to go to, so I ventured to stop you."

"Perfectly right," said the doctor. "I am at your disposal immediately."

"Mamma," said the girl, bending tenderly over her, "the doctor is here."

"Oh, well, he can't do me any good."

was the fretful answer.

Doctor Everson stepped up and laid his hand upon the invalid's wrist, saying cheerfully: "Suppose we try, anyway. What have you been taking?"

Mrs. Bennett gave a list. The doctor laughed.

"As you are alive after all that," he said, "there's hope yet! Now, can you tell me your bad feelings?"

The lady went over all her symptoms, and the doctor said, in that cheery tone which always brings new life into a sick room: "That is better than I hoped. You can almost cure yourself, madam, if you will follow a few of the simplest directions."

"What are they?" asked the daughter eagerly.

"Only to dispense with all medicine, unless some light thing for her nerves; eat plenty of nourishing food; throw these windows all open."

Doctor Everson left some simple powders, and, at the daughter's request, promised to call again the next day.

"Papa will be here, and I wish you to see him. Here are our cards," said Miss Bennett, as she showed the doctor downstairs.

The doctor bowed and gave her in return his own card, upon which after he was gone, she read the name "Frank Everson, M. D."

To effect a cure, of course, the doctor called frequently. And if, in so doing, he became more interested in the nurse than in the patient, nobody was the wiser.

Sometimes, to relieve the tedious hours of duty, he took the fair nurse out to drive, and in those pleasant hours they grew very well acquainted.

Mrs. Bennett had been for two months under the doctor's care, and was so greatly improved that Nellie sometimes left her, to take a ramble by herself in the pleasant fields and woods near Rose Hill. One afternoon having strayed down a road which was new to her, she came to an old mill the ruins of which were grass-worn and rotten. But Nellie supposed they would bear her light weight, and from mere impulse, walked out on the old timbers, which overhung the stream, and stood flinging pebbles into the water, to watch the ripples they made.

She did not notice the wavering of the timbers until, just as she turned to go back, crash! went the log on which she stood, and down went Nellie into the stream. As she went down, she gave a frantic clutch and succeeded in grasping a cross-timber, which held her suspended, with her shoulders just out of the water.

She knew that the stream was deep, and she could not swim. She shrieked and shrieked for help.

An instant, and a cheerful shout answered back: "Hold hard! I'm coming!" Poor Nellie knew the voice, and strove to turn her head. She saw Doctor Everson leap from his buggy and fling off his coat as he ran for the creek. A moment more, and he had dashed into the stream, and his strong arms held her firmly.

Nellie, with a great feeling of security, lay passio on his broad breast, until a few bold strokes carried them to the shore.

"I should have come sooner if I had known you needed me," said he.

As he spoke, he hurriedly picked up his coat, fastened it over her shoulder, put her, all dripping and shivering, into his vehicle, and drove like the wind.

As they started, she said: "Doctor, I am not thank you. But you seem to be near whenever I want help."

He turned to her with a great light in his face, and for one instant his arm clasped her as he said, fervently: "My darling, I would ask nothing better of life than to be near you always!"

Then he took his arm away, but gently, and not a word more was said during the short drive. But, as he carried her into the house, he said:

"I have said too much not to say more. May I say it when you are yourself again?"

"Yes," whispered Nellie. And, before long, Nellie Bennett was the doctor's bride.

**LEARNED AS HE WENT ALONG**

Youth Starting in as Electrical Work's Helper Picked Up Information That He Needed.

Joe Kehring started into electrical work as a "green hand," never having done a bit of electrical work in his life; but he was determined to make a living at knowing the trade. His first job was at the Fidelity Trust building, where he was 14, as a helper, with a journeyman to "rough in" some electrical work on the sixth floor. When the journeyman wasn't looking Joe spent his time with a pocket rule, the only tool he had, measuring the thickness of the pipes, so that he would know what pipe to pick up when they were called for by size; and the wrenches, so that he would know what size wrench to use for any size pipe. The journeyman put Joe to work at cleaning out some pipes, while he "laid off the floor" at the other end of the building. Before long the journeyman was ready to send some pipe, and, needing the pipe bender, he called to Joe:

"Hero, son, hand me that 'hickey.'"

Joe looked all around him, but he couldn't see anything that the men could call a "hickey." Not daring to trust himself at picking out the right tool, he pretended not to hear, hoping that the man would forget about it.

"Hand me that 'hickey.'"

The man did not seem much disposed to forget; but, not seeing anything that looked like a "hickey," Joe kept tinkering with the piece of pipe he was working on. The man was getting angry.

"D—n you, kid, get me that 'hickey.'"

Joe saw that something had to be done.

"Go get it yourself! You've got feet!" he shouted.

Then Joe watched what the man picked up.—Indianapolis News.

**HIGH TOWERS NOT NEEDED**

Discovery Made That Will Shorten the Cost of Use of the Wireless Telegraph.

Always when someone has made an invention or a discovery some other person comes along pretty soon with improvements. These improvements usually have to do with the efficiency of the thing or its simplification. Sometimes it is found that a part of the original contrivance which was considered quite essential is really of no particular need and can be done away with just as well as not.

Something of that sort seems to be happening to wireless telegraphy just now, for if the report which comes from the Pacific coast is correct, a large part of the costly outfit of a wireless station is quite unnecessary. According to this story, a certain Robert B. Woolverton, who is described as a United States radio expert inspector for that territory, has found that the high steel towers with their antennae are quite unnecessary, and that a wire stretched along the ground for, say 500 feet, will answer exactly as well. With such a wire it is declared that Woolverton has picked up messages from Honduras, from Sayville, from Arlington and other places.

Beyond the simplification of apparatus which is embodied in this idea, there are said to be other possibilities of great value as applied to wireless telephony.

**"Breaking" Habits Unwise.**

Trying to "break" children of habits is an error of method, the Spokane Spokesman-Review observes. The reason is that habit, according to William James, a great psychologist, not only is second nature, but has become nature itself and that nature is not to be driven, but must be coaxed and led.

Something habit with something else. Replace it on the policy of substituting some better activity. An average child even if only five years old, can, according to Doctor Deenorn, head of a children's infirmary, be guided judiciously if given careful, clear explanations adapted to its years and pointing out things really fundamental or essential. "But one must start with a normal nervous system and muscles."

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**Table Talk.**

For the past few days matters have been a trifling bailed up at the Claridge hotel, says the New York Mail. A. H. Hilliard of Meriden, Conn., and J. C. Pool of Springfield, Mass., although total strangers to each other, arrived at the hotel at the same hour one night.

The room clerk, when he noticed the combination, turned as white as chalk, but, taking his cue from a run of similar surprises, easily bridged the difficulty. Quickly he called Kelly from the cupboard at the side rail, adjusted his diamonds, peered into the rack, scratched his ear, picked up a bottle and extracted from it a pill, and in rotation shot a look of welcome at the men, carefully pocketing his emotions.

**Soldiers Mourn Dog's Death.**

The regimental dog of the Twenty-third French foot died on the field of honor. In a recent engagement the animal was intrusted with a message from one set of trenches to another. He had often been on similar errands and, although shot at scores of times, had never been hit. Fate failed to favor him to the end, and this time he was struck down just as another couple of bounds would have carried him into safety. He died as the message was untied from his collar.

**U. S. A SPENDTHRIFT NATION.**

"Five hundred and fifty-four out of every thousand inhabitants of Switzerland, or fifty-five per cent," says Merle Crowell in the February American Magazine, "have savings-bank accounts, according to the latest available figures; here in our own country, ninety-nine out of every thousand, or less than ten per cent, have made similar provision for the future. The average savings per capita in Switzerland are \$47.03; in America, \$4.84."

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## Another Solution.

You ask where the tail of a snake begins.  
I'll give you the answer, friend; the tail of a snake must always commence.

Just where his body doth end.—H. S. Enquirer.

Miss Goldie Byington is able to be out after a brief illness.

Mr. J. W. Yates, who has been very ill with grippe, is somewhat better.

Born, to Walter Calm and wife, on Sunday, Jan. 30th, a boy—Chas. Cleon.

Miss Blanche May Bromley, who has been very ill with grippe, is recovering.

Born, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wellman, of Smoky Valley, a daughter.

F. H. Yates sold last week for \$12,000 cash a tract of coal land he owned in Pike-co., on Poplar creek.

The shadow of the ground hog was not visible in this locality Wednesday, but a three-inch snow-fall was.

Mr. Nathan George, a leading educator of this part of the State, is one of the corps of instructors at the K. N. C.

The venerable William Borders of Paintsville, is very ill. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this city.

Friends of Dr. E. D. Minreum, who is in a Louisville hospital, will be glad to learn that his condition is much improved.

Wayne W. Cordell, U. S. Special Pension Examiner, has been transferred from Washington City to Little Rock, Ark.

We are glad to learn that Judge Finley E. Fogg is steadily improving and will soon be ready to leave the hospital and return to his law practice.

Mr. G. W. Castle went to Frankfort Monday to appear before a legislative Committee and testify in the case of the County Judge of McCreary-co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lager, of Ashland, and Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, of Birchard, W. Va., will leave within a few days to spend some time in Florida.

Rev. E. V. Cole and wife will assist Rev. A. P. Robinson, of the Buckeye St. Church, of Huntington, W. Va., in a meeting beginning next Monday night.

Mr. J. C. C. Mayo and children have gone to Florida to spend the winter. They are accompanied by Miss Franklin Preston, Dr. J. P. Wells, and a trained nurse.

**FOR RENT:** Farm; good house, well, orchard, located near corporate limits Louisa and in town school district. J. H. McClaire, Louisa, Kentucky.

Both of the gas engines in the NEWS office were broken during a part of this week and we are therefore a little late and also somewhat short of reading matter.

The Sunday School Institute held at the Baptist church last Friday and Saturday was an interesting and profitable occasion. It was scheduled for another day's session, but the hard rain Saturday prevented.

On Tuesday morning just as a coal train of about 65 cars was passing a point just above Gallup, an immense rock rolled from the hillside and struck the train, wrecking three of the loaded cars. No one was hurt, but it took nearly all day to clear up the wreck.

**STORE FOR SALE:** I offer my stock of general merchandise for sale and also the store building and site. Or, will rent the site to buyer of stock. One of the best country points on the N. & W. railway. No store near. G. W. WORKMAN, Echo, Wayne county, W. Va.

**WERE GENUINELY SURPRISED.** Rev. and Mrs. McElroy were genuinely surprised last Wednesday evening when they returned home from prayer meeting. Members of the church and other friends had taken possession of the home, bringing with them a large amount of provisions of almost every kind. The variety was great, the quality was superior, and the appreciation of the recipients evident.

## CAREY'S 5c, 10c, 25c CHEAP CASH STORE

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Clyde Smith is home from Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Vic Pritchard visited Ashland friends last Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Sammons is visiting relatives in Ironton, O., this week.

Miss May Sammons went to Catlettsburg Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Leila Smith has been the guest of Miss Neille Itiley, of Richardson.

R. A. Rickel and Mr. Stone, of Huntington, W. Va., were in Louisa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vaughan recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Russell.

Miss Neva Copley, of Sevierville, O., is visiting the family of her uncle, Rev. L. M. Copley.

Miss Virginia Inger went to Paducah last Friday, returning the following Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess and Miss Pearl Compton, of Kline, were in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Shirley Gearhardt has closed her school on Georges creek and returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Jack Fox, of Sevierville, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sullivan several days recently.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and children, of Ferguson, Wayne-co., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Vinson Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson went to Ashland Monday to see her mother, Mrs. C. W. Meyers, who has been very ill.

Mrs. J. U. Jolliffe, after a visit to her sister, Miss Maud Wallace, has returned to her home in Weston, West Va.

Mrs. George Skene and little daughter, Maud Ellen, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting the family of Mr. Sam Bromley.

Miss Addie Marrs, of Waycross, is attending the Miller meeting at the Christian church, and is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wellman.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson was called to Huntington last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Peters, and her sister, Mrs. McLanahan.

Mrs. George R. Vinson went to Huntington and Ashland Tuesday to attend the funeral and burial services of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lager, of Ashland, and Mrs. Henrietta Prichard, of Birchard, W. Va., will leave within a few days to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. W. J. Crutcher and little daughter, Julia Burgess, of Holden, W. Va., have gone to Claremont, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scott and grandson, of Pond creek, Linn county, were guests of their relative, Mrs. Irene Edwards this week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hatfield.

Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Paintsville, who had been visiting Mrs. A. M. Campbell, went to Huntington last Friday to spend a few days. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. U. Jolliffe.

Mr. H. C. Corns, of Evansville, Ind., spent a few days last week with relatives in Louisa. Mrs. Corns has been here several days and will remain for a longer visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Laekey.

**PIONEER CITIZEN ILL.**

Mr. William Borders, aged and venerable citizen, who is so well and favorably known throughout this section of Kentucky, is seriously ill at Paintsville. He is the father of Mrs. Rector Vaughan of this city. Owing to the illness of Capt. Vaughan Mrs. Vaughan is not able to be at her father's bedside.—Cynthiaburg Item.

Mr. Borders is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of this city.

**WELLMAN VS. O. V. E. R. CO.**

Ollie Wellman, admrx. of the estate of Capt. Wellman, vs. O. V. E. R. Co. asks \$50,000 in damages for the death of her husband, Pearl Wellman, whom it is alleged met death in October, 1915, through alleged negligence of servants of said company, while employed on the work train of said company, engaged in construction work. Illus five small children. M. S. Burns and Prosecutor K. Mullin, attorneys for plaintiff.

**FIRE AT BORDERLAND.**

Fire which would have destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Deskins at Borderland, last Tuesday, was averted by the prompt action of the employees of the Borderland Coal Co. Mr. and Mrs. Deskins desire to publicly thank the men for their heroic efforts to save their property.—Mingo Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskins are well known in Louisa.

## MANY LIKE THIS IN LOUISA

SIMILAR CASES BEING PUBLISHED IN EACH ISSUE.

Mrs. Sarah Pigg, Louisa, says: "My back ached and I could hardly endure the dull, heavy pains. I was weak and tired and had no ambition. I had nervous headaches and dizzy spells and was annoyed by the kidney secretions. Doctor's Kidney Pills, procured at the Louisa Drug Store, regulated the kidney action and rid me of the suffering." (Statement given June 22, 1909.)

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## CITY'S ISRAEL IN MOURNING

War Has Played Havoc With London's Second-Hand Business In Men's Clothing.

There is sorrow in Judea and mourning in the tents of Israel. At least, this applies to that large and hitherto flourishing section which is especially interested in the vending of second-hand clothing. Several marts wherein the impudent were wont to be smartly ended with "West end misfits" have been closed down altogether, and others are feeling a severe draft created by the blast of the war trumpet.

"We cannot get the stuff," is the cry of the beady-eyed salesmen with the crisped hair, lurking mournfully behind a deserted counter. The war affects the second-hand clothing trade in two ways. First, the young knut whose cast-off raiment was the mainstay of the business is now in khaki. He has not troubled his tailor in the matter of civilian clothes for many moons. Formerly a brisk trade was done in the morning coats and lounge suits discarded by young and fastidious officers. These were eagerly bought up by the city clerks and others whose means were not equal to their taste in attire. Now that source of supply is cut off. The military Brummel is living, and has been for months, in a suit of torn and mud-stained khaki. Furthermore, many hundreds of young dudes have joined the army since the outbreak of the war. So that channel is stopped up, and the disconsolate Israelite repeats his mournful cry: "We cannot get the stuff."—London Globe.

**PLATINUM SOARS IN PRICE**

Also Hard to Obtain, and Jewels Are Beginning to Feel Effects of the Shortage.

Platinum is now selling at \$100 an ounce and many concerns are even getting a higher price for it. Not long ago one could buy all this metal wanted for \$24 an ounce. It is rumored that an attempt is being made by the French government to corner all the metal possible. Jewelers are finding it unusually difficult to obtain it and some refiners will not sell it to anyone except jewelers.

Metals which are frequently mixed with platinum are osmium, iridium and palladium. The fumes from osmium are very dangerous and workers with this metal must exercise the greatest care in making alloys, etc. Platinum is generally hardened with 5 or 10 per cent iridium, which is also used to tip fountain pen points.

Platinum is also used extensively in the electrical industry, and now, owing to its scarcity, molybdenum is being substituted. Many attempts to make other substitutes for platinum to be used in jewelry have been made, but without much success. These include cheap alloys as well as white gold, which latter, in many cases, however, eventually turns yellow. The success of white gold was rather precarious owing to the difficulty in making people believe that it was really gold, everyone having been taught from childhood up that gold is yellow.

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Remedies Put to Good Use.

"We observe," says the philosopher, "that our friend has had a cold in his head, and, of course we tell him exactly how to cure it."

"From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and smiles.

"We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made him so happy.

"It isn't that," says. "Since I got this cold I have been sitting down every day, and when over the past week I had a fever, I had as though I had a cold, and it another day I had a fever, and so on. I have been taking cures and think how much better I am to have the cold than to endure all the remedies!"—Judge.

**Aboriginal Life.**

The dog was the only domestic animal known to the Indians, except in Peru, where the llama and alpaca had been tamed before the coming of the whites. Hand in hand with this lack of oxen went a method of agriculture that depended on the use of the hoe instead of the Asiatie and European plow. The absence of the horse, coupled with that of wheeled conveyances, presented serious obstacles to the extensive transportation of people and property. Thirdly, the cultivated plants of economic importance differed, maize taking the place of millet, wheat and other old-world cereals. Finally, a fully developed phonetic system of writing was wanting throughout, the nearest approaches being confined to Mexico and Yucatan.

**Italy Adopts Agrimotors.**

Following the example set by France in the subsidizing of motor tractors and other agrimotors, the Italian government has decided to take similar steps in order to prevent the abandonment of farms for which human labor is not obtainable. The first attempts at communal motor-farming have been made in the province of Cagliari, and public demonstrations of the uses to which agrimotors can be put are to be given in all the provinces under the auspices of the department of agriculture. American farm tractors and farming machinery are greatly desired in Italy at the present time.—Scientific American.

## Buying Laces

"I beg your pardon," said the young woman in the quiet street suit as she accidentally knocked the elbow of another customer at the lace counter.

The other young woman looked up irritably. Then after staring a moment she reached out her hand with a great jingle of bracelets and chatelaines.

"Why, Lucy!" she cried, "I haven't laid eyes on you since we were graduated from school three years ago!"

"Why, it's Corinne, isn't it?" said the quiet girl with no great enthusiasm. "It has been a long time—how are you?"

"To tell the truth," said the young woman with the chatelaines, "I'm shopping for my trousseau—I'm to be married soon!"

"Why, how odd!" said the other, with a little smile. "That's what I am doing, too!"

"You don't mean it!" cried the girl with the chatelaines. "You never seemed to attract the boys—I mean, you never had such a trial of them as some of us did. We always said you would surely be an old maid. Well, I'm glad you got a chance at last! I'd have been married a dozen times since those days if I'd said 'Yes,' but, believe me, I wasn't going to be in a hurry!"

"I just took my time, because I knew that there would always be plenty of chances for me. I'm marrying very well—a young man who has a responsible position with a big firm, Harker, Larker & Harker."

"Oh!" cried the girl in the quiet suit. "Yes, I know of the firm. Will you tell me what position?"

"Charlie has something to do in the downtown offices," interrupted Corinne. "You wouldn't understand. The firm thinks a great deal of Charlie. It's a fine chance for him and no doubt he'll be at the head of the whole establishment before long. Of course, he isn't rich."

"Are you buying these laces?" inquired the quiet girl. "Aren't they pretty?"

"Yes. I've just got some of this \$5 a yard stuff," said the girl with the chatelaines negligently. "Marrying as I am, I have to dress accordingly, and Charlie and I doubtless will mingle with the best society. You aren't finding anything here that you care to buy, are you?"

"You always were such a quiet mouse of a thing, with no style—that is, I mean, you did not care what you wore. There are some good laces around on the other side—only 25 cents, too, and they trim very well in a quiet trouser suit, such as you are getting up, no doubt."

"I'm nearly worn to a shred getting things in order, finr, of course, I had to have dozens of everything. My dearest! How I envy you, being able to get a half dozen of everything and let it end there, and just a dress or so or suit. People who live quietly, of course, don't expect to be asked out and don't need evening gowns. It's a great responsibility, living up to Charlie's position and expectations. When the head of the firm asks us to dine sometimes I'm not going to look as though I had to buy a dress for the occasion!"

"Does—is your fiance very well acquainted with the head of the firm?" inquired the quiet girl.

"Why," said the other, a trifle annoyed, "of course he is! That is, it won't be long before Mr. Harker realizes that he can't do without Charlie in the private offices! Charlie is modest and does not put himself forward and no doubt the other men think he is just one of themselves but he is waiting his opportunity."

"Why, the firm doesn't realize how much is on Charlie's shoulders! You don't look at all tired, for one getting up a trouser suit. Still, I suppose a small, plain outfit doesn't bother one much, does it, dear?"

"Oh

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Sit down and be honest with yourself, and you will discover that what you call your Principles are merely your Prejudices.

The married woman can rout Matrimony all they please, but it doesn't affect Matrimony so you could notice it. The single women are all from Missouri.

The man who carries a Lucky Charm is always laughing at the poor Superstitious dubs who believe in Hoodooos.

The one thing that we do not like about attending a concert is that when an alleged Prima Donna goes after a high note she has to grab for her giz-zard and clutch it desperately.

If we had been on the job when the world was being created, we could have improved on some things. We would have fixed it so that you could reduce your weight by drinking beer.

Give a woman a \$5 Cook Book and she will see to it that the Grocery Bill increases \$5 per week.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### IN MEMORY.

Fell asleep in Jesus at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenna Lour, at Coal Run, Ky., March 17, 1915. Mrs. Mallinda Clark Honaker, beloved wife of James Honaker, deceased.

The day time of her life has faded from the west and within her eyes there can never be the trembling lustre of another dawn, but let us look up through our tears and try to say, "They will be done."

During a series of meetings held some sixty years ago by Rev. William Keith, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which she remained a consistent member till she joined the church triumphant.

On January 29, 1840 the gate of life was opened to her. She was 75 years, 1 month and 18 days at her death.

On September 14, 1869, she was married to James Hunaker, and to this union were born 12 children, 8 dead and 4 living. Those living are Mrs. Kenna

Lour and Mrs. R. M. Ferrell, of Coal Run, Ky.; R. O. Honaker, of Pikeville, Ky., and James Honaker, of Honaker, Ky.

From this union are 14 descendants, 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Her funeral was preached September 29, 1915, by Rev. R. T. Gillispie of Coal Run, Ky., he having preached the funerals of her husband and 8 children, who have gone before.

A most impressive sermon was preached, the text being, Son Rememb'r!

Some of her favorite songs were sung. What A Friend We Have In Jesus, Oh, Think Of The Home Over There, Rest In Jesus And There's a Land that is fairer than day.

Also with rich and sweet voices, two girls sang, If you love your mother meet her in the skies.

She was laid to rest in the old family cemetery at Coal Run, March 19, 1915.

May God comfort the deeply bereaved ones and have them in His holy care and keeping.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, But tis God that hath bereft us;

He can all our sorrows heal,

Yet again we hope to meet there.

When the storms of life have died, There in heaven with joy we'll greet there,

Where no farewell tear is shed.

A FRIEND.

### FORT GAY.

School closed Friday after a very successful term with W. H. Peters principal.

Miss Ethel Chapman and Lucy Peters, are visiting in Huntington this week.

Miss Mattle Chapman is visiting her sister at Sevierville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon of Louisa was visiting the family of Mrs. Dixon's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Waller.

The N. & W. railroad Co., is preparing to build a road across the hill which will be a great help to our town.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier and Mrs. Slippes were shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Attorney Henry Hensley was a business visitor to Ceredo Saturday.

### DONITHON.

Several of the girls and boys attended church at the falls a few nights last week.

Misses Myrtle and Eddie Fields have returned home after an extended visit with relatives up the river.

Bessie Moore is at home again after teaching a six months school in West Virginia.

Bob Elkins is on the sick list.

George Shortridge and Ed Riley were shopping at Cadmus Saturday.

Opal Webb, who has been visiting friends in Ashland, has returned home.

THREE BLACK EYED GIRLS.

### POLLYS CHAPEL AND

### BRAMMER GAP.

Rev. Bowling failed to fill his appointment here Sunday last.

The sick of our community are improving.

Andy Webb, Jr., and daughter Opal Irene, who have been visiting relatives at Ashland for the past week have returned home.

Miss Gracie Hammond and Edith Fields were shopping at Dennis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Caney Fork were visiting their parents here Sunday.

Everett Kiger and Dack Stewart were on our creek Sunday.

Dasha Hammond entertained a number of young folks Sunday last.

Miss Nellie Lyons was calling on her aunt Mrs. F. M. Hammond Tuesday.

Joe May was visiting Chester Webb Sunday.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drugstal can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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Miss Martha Thompson was shopping at Jattle recently.

Opal Irene Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece Dasha Mae Hammond.

Boston Hammond attended church here Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Floyd Pennington.

Thelma Webb was shopping at Overda recently.

Misses May and Edith Welsh were calling on Misses Eva and Ella Trippett Sunday.

Misses Dasha and May and Gracie Leah Hammond are attending school at Polk's Chapel.

Miss Lizzie Kelly, who has been visiting friends at Tuscola has returned home.

R. V. Thompson, Jr., made a business trip to Holden, W. Va., last week.

**TWO BEAUTIES.**

### PRICHARD, W. VA.

The Davis Coal Co. is now drilling another well to test the coal that is about 200 ft. under the ground and we have reasonable ground to believe that the said company will be shafting for coal at Prichard next summer.

Mrs. Delilah Shannon of Black Fork was visiting her sister in Kentucky at Lock No. 2 on Sandy river.

Miss Georgia Crabtree, of Fort Gay, R. D., is visiting her cousin Miss Ethel Thompson of Shiloh.

George Burris of Gratzon has made a condition to his barn which has added saltine rice appearance to it and gives much more room.

Dr. L. H. Dean looks quite a bit older since he has been limping around with what he calls rheumatism, but also the secret is out. His wife broke a stick of stove wood over the doctor's knee.

Mr. Otto Hatten is digging some time out of his new coal yard.

We learned that Mr. Alex Smith, a highly respected citizen, farmer and stockman, with Prof. John W. Heckley and Dr. L. B. Dean has been appointed appraiser of the personal property of Mr. G. W. Hatten, deceased.

Dr. Ezra Bud Kadukah Hatten was seen sitting a straddle of his father's mail box most of last week and when the cause was found out the Dr. was looking for a letter from the "Merry Widows."

Denver Mikles, of Shiloh is visiting his sister in Columbus, O.

Miss Hazel Dean, who has been on a five weeks visit to her uncle L. H. Dean has returned to her home at Hildard, O.

Dan Hatten is on the sick list. Also, Irvin J. Mikles has been confined to his room with la grippe.

MRS. DUKE.

### CHARLEY.

We are expecting a singing school to begin here soon, with Edgar Preston teacher.

U. S. McGehee, traveling salesman, spent a few days here last week.

Grace Edwards Cassel, of Plain City, Ohio, is now with her mother, Sarah Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. John Estep spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Miss Marie Gearhardt, who has been teaching school at the Forks of Georges Creek has returned to her home in Louisa. Everybody was sorry to have her leave.

Rev. Deo. Bevens, Jr., was calling on friends Sunday.

Delta Moore was given a birthday party by her cousin Mexie Moore Sunday.

Several from here are attending school in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. South Dixon and daughter Pearl and son, George Hayes, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Hays.

Lindsey Cowden of McVeigh has

been visiting here.

School closed at this place Friday.

Mrs. Dave Wellman visited relatives at Torchlight recently.

Fred Frazier was calling on relatives here last week.

Boy See spent Sunday night with Lindsey Lambert.

There will be church at the school house Sunday morning by Bro. Fraley, Sunday 16.

### PECKS BAD BOY.

### CADMUS.

There will be prayer meeting at Green Valley Sunday night.

School closed at this place Thursday, Feb. 3.

Marie Riley, Kate Shortridge and Opal Webb attended school at Green Valley Friday.

Ernest Webb has left for parts unknown.

Harmon Workman is dealing in the fur business this year.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shortridge, a fine boy.

Marie Riley and Opal Webb visited Kate Shortridge Saturday.

Willard Lyons passed up Catt Friday.

Dasha Harmon is on the sick list.

Victor Woods and Laura Vanhorn were shopping at Cadmus Friday.

Kate Shortridge and son are visiting friends at this place.

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### REMEMBER

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Mrs. J. B. Sparks, who has been visiting her parents in Ashland, has returned home.

Dr. J. C. Hall passed up our creek Sunday evening.

Sherman Fannin called on friends here Saturday evening.

Adam Harmon will teach a writing school at Morgan in the near future.

Dewey Sparks is able to be out again after a severe case of the grippe.

Dockie Christian was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Burchett at this place Friday.

We are sorry our school will be out Friday, for Mr. Diamond has taught a good school and has given satisfaction in every way.

The angel of death has again visited our community and taken therefrom one of our oldest and best mothers—Grandma Fannin. She was sick for some time, but bore her suffering with great patience. Weep not friends, for Grandma has gone to that home where there is no sickness, pain or death, but joy and life eternal. TEMT!

## BAD COLD? HEADACHE AND NOSE STUFFED

**PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS COLDS AND GRIPPE IN A FEW HOURS.**

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops noisy discharge of mucus running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up? Quit idling and smilking. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

### DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY.

The Cincinnati Times-Stir, a standard Republican journal, has to admit that prosperous conditions prevail in the United States. It says:

"Statements given to the Times-Stir by business men of Cincinnati indicate a present volume of business of large proportions. This business is actual. There is no longer a necessity for coloring the situation with a general but somewhat fictitious optimism. Bank clearings have increased. The demand for metal products is so great that deliveries cannot be made in less than 90 to 120 days. More live stock has been killed than in any year for a generation. Bank deposits, including those of savings banks, are much heavier in amount and in number of depositors. There are few idle skilled mechanics. The machine tool business is large. Dealers in food products are loaded with business. Dry goods dealers report heavy gains. Lumber dealers, brokers, hardware dealers and many others realize the same pleasant tale. The year 1916, therefore, opens with a pleasing prospect. What will happen after the war, nobody knows. But for the present we have a prosperity which, if somewhat feverish, is still very real."

## STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

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You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, fulfilling action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home; keep it handy—get a large quantity case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat has like lead, ferments and sour and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food remember us now as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

### TYPHOID FEVER REDUCED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Reduction in typhoid fever and improvement in sanitary conditions have followed the intensive investigations of rural communities carried on by the United States Public Health Service in co-operation with local and State health officers, according to the annual report of the Surgeon General of that service. During the past fiscal year 16,869 rural homes in eight different states were visited and many of them re-visited. In each of these homes information was obtained as to the prevalence of disease and unsanitary conditions and a complete sanitary survey of the premises conducted. This was followed by re-inspections to determine if remedial measures had been instituted. In but a relatively small percentage of the cases did the persons concerned, after having their attention drawn to the danger of a particularly unhygienic condition, fail to institute corrective measures. Stimulus was given to the work by means of public lectures, the formation of active sanitary organizations, and the educating of all public spirited citizens in the campaign for reform. Public buildings were also inspected and lo-

## Mr. Went-And-Cut-It —Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

### The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you!" said the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to



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be cut, tickled, gorged, salved, plastered and jerked out—they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-and-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It" instead—it's the wonderful, simple cure—the most novel, fails. Sours pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, digests, liniments, poultices. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never Indians beat it. Teach. Thin world's biggest selling corn cure. Gets-It is loved by rustics everywhere. 25¢ bottle on sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chelmsford, Mass.

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Local authorities give expert advice in solving such sanitary problems as the disposal of excreta, the prevention of soil pollution, and the maintenance of pure winter supplies.

The surveys made during the year 1914 had shown that in rural communities less than one per cent of the houses and sanitary toilets and that more than fifty per cent of the people were using water from polluted sources. This condition, according to the Public Health Service, made the rural sanitation question loom large among the matters vitally affecting the welfare of the nation. Following these studies and as a result of the interest aroused, the typhoid fever rate, an excellent indicator of the sanitary status of a community, has in some places frequently been cut to one quarter of its previous figure. In Berkeley City, W. Va., the cases of typhoid fever were reduced from 245 to 40 in one year. In Orange County, North Carolina, the rural sanitation campaign resulted in a reduction of the cases from 59 to 17.

The tangible results of operations in rural sanitation indicate that marked advancement in maintaining hygienic and satisfactory surroundings in country districts is possible by the application of the common principles of preventive medicine. Insanity conditions exist largely because they are not known to be such. Actual demonstrations of their harmfulness, together with definite recommendations for their correction, remain one of the most gratifying and successful methods for instituting reforms and has been, in the experience of the Public Health Service, invariably accompanied by definite and measurable results.

### SIX HOURS RESCUING PASSENGERS IN SNOW AVALANCHE

Seattle, Jan. 23.—According to reports received to-night, the death list in the wreck of the Great Northern's westbound Cascade Limited train, two cars of which were swept down the mountain side by an avalanche near Coeur Station in the mountains yesterday, remain at six. Four bodies which were recovered were brought to Seattle last night. Two passengers are missing and are almost certain to have lost their lives.

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went through the historic epidemic of 1900.

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## A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

**IF CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK, BILIOUS, GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE AT ONCE.**

Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a tea-spoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, bus stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know, a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

### FORTY YEARS AMONG AMERICAN HIGHLANDERS

By The Rev. Edward O. Guerrant, D. D.

If forty years' experience among the Highlanders gives authority to speak of them, then I may be granted that privilege. For more than forty years I have traveled among them, as soldier, physician and minister.

I was brought up in a village of churches and thought all people this side of China were equally blessed. Some older people are yet laboring under this same delusion.

When a young man I went to Virginia, the land of my fathers, to join the army, and rode more than a hundred miles across the Cumberland Mountains. Although not looking for churches or preachers, I do not remember seeing a single one. During the war I crossed these mountains several times and still found no churches. I was surprised.

After the war I became a physician and frequently rode through these mountains visiting the sick, and still found only a church or two in many miles, though there were thousands of people with souls.

When I became a minister I naturally remembered that country where many of my old comrades lived. Christians and churchless, and determined to give them what little help I could.

### MISSIONS INAUGURATED.

In the Synod of Kentucky I found a mighty champion of these long-neglected people—the Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson, a man who believed the Gospel was for "every creature" in "all the world." Through his influence largely the missions to the mountains were inaugurated by the Synod of Kentucky over twenty years ago, and I was honored by being called from the First Church in Louisville to serve the Synod as evangelist. I thought I had some idea of the vast destination of the mountain regions, but when I entered the work I was amazed to find a region as large as the German Empire practically without churches, Sabbath schools or qualified teachers; whole counties with tens of thousands of people, who had never seen a church, or heard a Gospel sermon they could understand; and there are thousands of them yet.

After forty years' knowledge of this people and twenty-five years' labor among them as a minister, I was convinced that all agencies now employed or available by neighboring churches would never reach them in this generation, or maybe in a dozen generations. So I appealed to all other Christian people who loved their own countrymen to help save them.

The response was much as only God could inspire. From every section of our country, and beyond it, even from China and the Sandwich Island, God has raised up loving hearts and liberal hands to help.

In twenty years 362 missionaries have labored exclusively in these wild mountains. They made 51,000 visits, held over 22,000 public services at 10,069 places, had 6,304 conversions, taught 879 Bible schools, with 39,450 pupils, distributed over 250 boxes and barrels of clothing to the poor, over 10,000 Bibles and Testaments, and 125,000 tracts, built fifty-six churches schools and mission houses, including three colleges and an orphan asylum.

### Deserve Equal Chance.

No man with a heart could ride through these wild mountains and behold the almost universal destitution of everything necessary to human life and happiness, without pity and compassion. He certainly would not have the heart of Jesus, who had compassion on the multitude scattered abroad like sheep having no shepherd. These people belong to the ruling race of the world, and are worthy to belong to it. They certainly should have an equal chance for the blessings of religion and education with the Asiatics and Africans. They have not had it in the past. For our missions are but lighthouses yet, on the shores of a continent of darkness.

That God will honor you with a part in this work and its glorious reward is my earnest prayer.

Wilmot, Ky.

### Brave and Independent.

They are not a degenerate people. They are a brave, independent, high-spirited people, whose poverty and location have isolated them from the advantages of education and religion. They have been simply passed by in the march of progress in this great age, because they were out of the way. The world to-day—even our own people—know more of China and Japan than of these neighbors, our contemporaries of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries.

No railroads or any other kind of roads invited travelers, scholars or preachers into the solitudes of their mountain homes. The inevitable result has been the want of these blessings which education and religion bring, churches and schools. With the fewest exceptions, there are none of either.

In the largest county in the Commonwealth, when I entered it, there was not a church in the whole county, and the only school in its capital was taught in the courthouse. One of our oldest evangelists, and a mountain man, after a tour through a large section, said: "Of all the destinations I have ever seen, this excels all. Not a Bible nor a Christian did I find."

I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the largest body of white people on this continent who are practically without the Gospel. And I do not know any people who will make greater sacrifices to hear it. I have known them to walk from five to ten miles over their rough mountain roads to hear the Gospel, and sit on the ground and rough boards from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m., with only a brief intermission at noon. Though without education they are naturally bright and easily comprehend, and gladly receive the Gospel message; and when converted are as faithful as any others under similar conditions. To their honor be it said, I have never seen an Indian among them.

### Heathen At Our Doors.

We believe in foreign missions, but we also believe in "beginning at Jerusalem." These are the "heathen at our doors." Their souls are worth as much as the others. They are more easily reached. It costs less than half to reach them. The results are quicker, because their language is our own. Their traditions, history and ancestors are the same as our own. The consequences of their conversion are greater. They will furnish teachers, ministers and missionaries to the heathen abroad.

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# PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Men die, but sorrow never dies;  
The crowding years divide in vain,  
And the wide world is knit with ties  
Of common brotherhood in pain.  
—Susan Coolidge.

## COUNCIL CONSIDERS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The City Council met in special session last Thursday evening to hear suggestions for a plan for better fire protection as set forth by Edward M. Hite, of Maysville, former Assistant State Fire Marshal, who addressed the meeting, and his plans will be taken up again for consideration at the regular meeting next Monday.

Mr. Hite is a practical authority on the subject having devoted his entire life to the study of fire conditions and prevention, and his plan was localized so as to meet the conditions of the situation here in a practical way. He advises the purchase of an automobile carrying the proper equipment as the safest and quickest means of reaching the extinguishing a fire. He also suggested the purchase of new hose nozzles having a cut-off attachment as a means of avoiding useless damage by water in taking an operating hose through a house. This is undoubtedly a sound and meritorious suggestion, as it will actually eliminate the greater part—the useless part—of water damage, and besides, it will save an immense amount of water. He advocated the installation of pressure reducers at points where there is danger of bursting while the pumping is direct.

Mr. Hite's plan appears to be altogether a practical one, and its only motive is his wish to reduce the state's fire losses as much as possible. It is to be hoped that the city will adopt as much of his ideas as well can, since they are the results of years of study and practical training.

## LOOKING FOR BIG RAILWAY DEVELOPMENTS.

The present year is expected to bring enormous railway development to the entire Sandy Valley. The indications are to support the belief appear to be unlimited. This section of the state is at last coming into its own, and railroads are beginning to recognize the immense value of a right-of-way through this rich valley. Four big railway companies are at this moment deeply interested in the traffic of this valley, and two are joining forces against two in their hopes of absorbing the larger share of the business. On the one hand will be the C. & O. and C. C. & O., whose lines now in operation connect at Elkhorn City, thus furnishing direct route from Cincinnati to Charleston, S. C., and on the other hand will be the no less strong combination of the B. & O. and Virginian, whose proposed lines will touch a vast amount of mineral properties in the Upper Sandy yet undeveloped. All doubt that the B. & O. intends to build its line from near Kenova in the mouth of Shely creek have now disappeared, leaving only the strongest confirmation. At Shely it will connect with its 30-mile line now in operation up the creek to the properties of the Consolidation Coal Co. in Letcher-co. The Virginian is now interested in putting a line into the Kentucky fields from near Bluefield, W. Va., through Buchanan-co., Va., to connect with the B. & O. at Shely. The plans for this extension have been drawn, and with such an alignment between the four big systems, a sharp competition would arise that would be an immense benefit to the Sandy Valley.

## PIKEVILLE ATHLETES WERE REALLY VICTORIOUS.

The Pikeville basketball team went to Jenkins to engage the team of that city last Friday. While the scores ran up into 30 on each side, tying on 17 in the first half and the Jenkins boys taking the victory finally by a slight margin, at least a part of the honors belong to the Pikeville team. This is better understood when it is known that three men on the Jenkins team who had given out were relieved by fresh men in the latter half, but the Pike men had no chance to resort to similar tactics. It is also said that the Pikeville boys held the winning hand in the latter half, and that they would have won the game if it could have lasted a matter of two minutes longer, because their work was telling and they were rapidly gaining on their opponents.

The Jenkins men have never been beaten; but with the advantage of three fresh men and daily practice, they narrowly escaped a defeat last Friday.

## MRS. PITTS HERE.

J. L. Pitts of Scottsville, Va., one of the most widely known railway construction contractors in the South, was here for several days last week, presumably looking over the new prospects for operation in the Sandy Valley. Mr. Pitts did a large part of the construction work when the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. was built and it is very likely that he will be interested again when railway activities open up in this valley. He was formerly located at Pikeville.

## RECEPTION TO STUDENTS.

A reception was given at the DeRians last Friday evening to the normal students of Pikeville College by Dr. J. F. Record, president of the College. The reception was a social event especially for the new students to give all a chance to become acquainted. Many students were present besides the occupants of both dormitories, the DeRians and Hendrick Hall. Refreshments were served.

## WOMAN HELD ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE.

Following the testimony given by Preston Tackett and Tapley Tackett, two young men of Mud creek in Floyd county, Mrs. Sarah Compton was last Saturday bound over to the U.S. Court at Catlettsburg to answer a charge of bootlegging. She is seventeen years old.

Before this developed Mrs. Compton, who is a daughter of Denny Vanover, a former juncy-stand keeper of this city, filed charges in the Police Court

against these young men that they had illegally dispensed liquor in her father's restaurant while she was acting as waitress. Of these charges the young men were acquitted, and from their testimony a chain of evidence was built up sufficient to warrant the U. S. Commissioner here in binding Mrs. Compton under bond to answer similar charges before the federal court.

## FISCAL COURT GOING TO WILLIAMSON.

County Judge II. H. Stallard and the Fiscal Court of Pike-co. will leave today for Williamson, W. Va., to meet in joint session with the fiscal authorities of Mingo-co. in regard to letting a contract for a new bridge across the Tug river to connect Pike-co. Ky., with West Virginia, and the contract for the bridge is to be let tomorrow to a satisfactory bidder.

This is to say one of the greatest needs of the people of the eastern side of this county is to be fully taken care of, and that commerce between the two neighboring states will thereby be encouraged. This will be a free highway bridge.

## NEGRO BADLY CUT.

John Ilonaker, colored, received dangerous knife wounds in the back of his neck in a fight across the river from town last Saturday night, and "Grissie-Bill" wore two swollen eyes for several days. It is said the boys were a little tipsy, but it is not known what they came to blows over. Honaker lost a great amount of blood and a number of stitches were required to close his wounds.

## VISITING IN HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. Ed Burke and daughter, Miss Ruth, of this city have been the guests of relatives in Huntington for several days of this and last week.

## MISS KOEPER MARRIED.

Miss Hazel Koepfer, the 19-year old daughter of Phil Koepfer, was united in marriage last Saturday to Mr. Luther Kimberlain, 22, a farmer of near this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father across the river. The young couple have many friends here who wish them a long and happy life.

## FIRE DESTROYED JAMES HATCHER'S LUMBER.

Nearly one million feet of lumber belonging to James Hatcher was destroyed at his mill at Ivel, Floyd-co., last Saturday and Sunday. The fire started Friday night and burned all day Saturday and part of Sunday. The flames raged unabated as there was no fire fighting apparatus at hand, and it was feared that the mill and neighboring houses would be included in the general destruction, but they were unharmed.

The cause for the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The destroyed lumber was of various kinds and the loss, which is partly covered by insurance, runs far into thousands.

## STEVY HAS A SON.

Attorney E. D. Stephenson arrived here from Greenup last Sunday evening, where he and Mrs. Stephenson had been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Stevy said a pretty baby boy weighing 10 1/2 pounds came to make his home with them on Wednesday of last week, and that baby and mother are doing fine and will soon return to Pikeville. Stevy is wearing that ear-to-ear smile—and you don't have to ask somebody if he is proud, just look at him for yourself. The youngster was christened James Bennett in honor of both of his grandfathers.

## OFFICIALS ANSWER CHARGES.

Charges of misappropriation of county funds have been filed in court here against three officials at Pikeville. Two of the petitions carrying the charges have not been sworn to; taking it for granted that at least a moral responsibility rests upon them, two of these officials, namely, Judge II. H. Stallard and E. J. Picklesimer, have administered a rebuke to the so-called popularity seekers through the local press. Mr. Picklesimer's article appears this week, and he speaks in strong terms of the "vicious and unwarranted" attack made upon him.

Mr. Picklesimer has acted, and is now acting, as County Attorney for Pike County. He occupies a position of high esteem in the opinion of the people.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Unusually high temperatures for this season of the year have prevailed over the upper Sandy for ten days past. The highest point reached was about 80 degrees.

More than three hundred pupils are now attending the city graded and county high-school at Pikeville.

The new train schedule will benefit the people of this section and has already proved to be satisfactory. Only one more change could be suggested and that would be an earlier time for the arrival of No. 38, the night train from Ashland.

Miss Pearl Samhammer has moved her Variety Store from its former location on Grace-av. to the Hoffman building on Central-av.

C. B. Sterling cigar manufacturer of Carmen, this county, was here during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Vinson arrived last Saturday evening from a visit to sick relatives in Wayne-co., West Va. During her absence she also visited friends in Huntington.

Herman Redd and attorney E. D. Stephenson arrived Monday from a visit of several days to Louisville and Frankfort.

Martin Powers arrived here from Prestonsburg Sunday.

Judge John F. Butler and Mrs. Butler and attorney W. H. May also reached here from Prestonsburg Sunday evening.

Attorney J. E. Childers acted as special Police Judge in the trials of some criminal cases last week.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Mitchell Leslie went to Louisville Sunday accompanied by his brother Grover and sister Mrs. F. T. Hatcher, and on Monday submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He rallied promptly and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Hatcher and Grover returned home Thursday.

Prof. T. M. Riddle, who last year taught the graded school at Elkhorn City is now connected with the normal department of Pikeville College.

Many Pikeville people took advantage of the warm temperature last Sunday to enjoy the open air all day in automobile and other conveyances.

A large part of the Pike County delegation which had been with the Legislature at Frankfort since the bill was first introduced for the division of Pike county remained at Frankfort this week to see it through.

The February term of the Pike Circuit Court will convene on the 21st day of this month, with Judge John F. Butler presiding.

Pike county was visited by a heavy snow storm Tuesday night.

Ed Brooks, C. & O. telegraph operator, has been very sick for several days but is now well again.

Pikeville College is now taxed almost to the limit of its capacity, and one of the urgent needs of the college is a new building of larger capacity.

Recent developments of human interest here prove that there are human brutes, and vampires, too—not one, but many—living in our beautiful city amongst the rest of our civilized people. The whipping post could yet be a benefit to this town. There are some who cannot enjoy life without needlessly injuring others. They are blind to the wisdom of the exhortation to be "wise as serpents and as harmless as doves." We need a humane society, and need it bad.

The Pikeville girls are as much interested in basketball as the boys, and they are now having their regular practice at the high school gymnasium. The young men's team is also in regular training, and the players have developed a remarkable degree of skill.

Judge A. J. Kirk of Paintsville has been at Pikeville for several days of this week. He is now enjoying a good practice in Pike-co. as well as in his home county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond, who now live at Lexington, are here for a visit to Mrs. Raymond's home town.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

### News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

Last Saturday on Middle creek, gun battles came up over some property rights. One man by the name of Anne Miller was killed, Lewis Miller seriously wounded and Harrison and Alfred Miller were slightly wounded.

John Meadows was arrested on the charge of killing and placing in the county jail. Meadows lived in the property Miller claimed. The Millers were may be because of the courts decision to let Meadows hold the land. They tried to force Meadows out and he picked up a gun as they all appeared at his home and shot at all.

Circuit Court begins Monday, Feb. 7th under the new administration of the Hon. A. T. Patrick and Jno. D. Smith, presiding judge and commonwealth attorney. Mr. Patrick has just closed a successful session of court at Salyersville.

## Revival Meets Success.

Great success is attending the revival services now being held at the M. E. Church, under the leadership of Evangelist Byrd. Great good is being accomplished not only in the church but throughout the community and spiritual enthusiasm is running high. Several persons have professed conversion since the meeting began, and there are seekers at the altar at almost every service.

Mr. Byrd and singer Prof. Gassett and Mr. Jackson, pastor of the church have worked untiringly and are being rewarded by seeing great good come from their efforts.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick at her delightful home very pleasantly entertained for six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, Misses Bass Leete, Gladys Bryan, Hazel Gardner and Mrs. Gatewood of Pittsville, Va.

Miss Bass Leete brought together a few of her friends Saturday evening for an informal evening to be enjoyed with her guest Miss Gladys Bryan. Those who enjoyed the Welsh rarebit were Misses Ethel White, Merian Mayo, Ruth Davidson, Edith Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Gladys White. Measles, Joe Burke, Bill Gwinnett and Homer Sainsbury. Following this Miss Leete gave a slumber party inviting Edith Fitzpatrick, Ethel White, Ruth Davidson and Merian Mayo.

Thursday evening Miss Ethel White entertained a number of the young folks in her hospitable home. Miss White is a very pleasant hostess and the young folks always enjoy an evening with her.

Atty. A. J. May and Bascom Clarke made a business trip to Mayton Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Harris of Brandy Keg is in town this week, having dental work done.

Miss Margaret Porter of Johns creek has been the guest of friends and relatives here for several days.

Henry Stephens, the circuit court clerk recently purchased property in the upper end of town and moved his family here.

Mrs. Lizzie Maynard of Pikeville is visiting Mrs. Alice Morrell and Mrs. T. O. Burchett here.

Atty. B. M. James, W. W. Williams,

W. H. Layne and C. Ferguson will go to Ashland Friday to attend court in case of bankruptcy against A. J. Case.

Henry Hatcher, who was temporarily located here in the practice of dentistry with his brother Lack, recently moved to Catlettsburg and will practice same there.

Mr. Tom Wilkinson, former pastor of M. E. Church here, but now of Louisville, spent the week-end here with friends.

Joe Layne of Wayland was here over Sunday the guest of home folks.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Pikeville, were guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. H. May last week.

H. S. Mayo of the Star Drug Co., was a business visitor in Cincinnati the latter part of the week.

Oscar Endicott spent Sunday in Louisville.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., and Mrs. Jo Harbin are confined to their rooms with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stumbo returned Monday from a few days visit in Huntington.

Earl Burchett is in Ashland this week.

## LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

### What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

## WHITESBURG, KY., Feb. 2.—Judge

John F. Butler arrived from Pikeville Monday afternoon and at once re-convened the Letcher Circuit Court and entered upon the Albert Copley case against the Lexington & Eastern Railroad Company (the L. & N.). A jury was hurriedly made up from the regular juries and the taking of evidence was begun. A night session of the court was held Monday night.

It is said the Copley case will require about three days. Copley wants \$15,000 damages for the loss of a leg when he went to board a passenger train at Neon. A number of railroad officials are here to assist in the prosecution.

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The remainder of the term of the circuit court will be taken up, according to Judge Butler, in trying out the large number of damage suits against the railroad company, and the different corporations of the county, the coal companies, etc. An unusual large number of cases are on the docket set down for trial at this term.

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At Stockhouse west of here in this county Mr. Linville Combs, aged 20, son of Circuit Clerk S. P. Combs was married to Miss Bertha Breeding, aged 17, the Rev. Bennett Adams of the Baptist church officiating. They will reside on Snoot creek. The wedding caused considerable surprise here.

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Mr. J. E. Horner representing The Kentucky Veneer Co., Louisville, who has been in Letcher county for several days and who last week closed a deal for his company on the Lusk timber tract, one of the best in Eastern Kentucky, at Ulyah on the L. & N. railroad, announces the very early development of the new properties. At the present Mr. Horner is cutting a considerable amount of timber in the vicinity of Sergeant and Maykling above here. This will give employment to a good number of men.

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Judge Ed C. O'Lear of Frankfort was a notable business visitor to Whitesburg last week, he having business with the circuit court. Judge O'Rear is the widest known Kentuckian who has come to Whitesburg in many a day. He is always welcomed by our good people.

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Judge Samuel Wilson of Lexington known as the "Original Woodrow Wilson man in Kentucky" is here on business with the circuit court.

Judge Wilson is the State's leading attorney for the Louisville & Nashville railroad company and has headquarters in Lexington. He is popular all over the State and one of the South's leading lawyers.